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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 28, 1990

Mr. William K. Reilly
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C 20460

Dear Mr. Reilly:

As Congress moves toward completion of the first update of the Clean Air Act in well over a decade, all of us are keenly aware of the need to take steps that will substantially reduce air pollution. At the same time, we must insure that our efforts to clean up our air are balanced with the need to keep the cost of this clean up within reasonable bounds. Seldom does a policy option allow us to make progress toward both objectives simultaneously.

One such option is "HiTEC 3000" a fuel additive for which Ethyl Corporation has requested an EPA waiver. This additive, which has been extensively tested for the last two years, has a number of very desirable characteristics. It reduces overall tailpipe emission (7.8 per cent) and significantly reduces NOx (20 per cent). Its octane-producing capability allows the refiners, immediately and conveniently, to reduce aromatics, to reduce fuel volatility, and to reduce crude oil requirements. It is compatible with reformulated fuels, and most importantly, it is economically attractive. It requires no subsidy and it need not be mandated.

"HiTEC 3000" will not solve our air problems alone. But if approved by EPA, it can make a significant reduction in mobile source emissions, and can do so without imposing a single penny of additional cost to anyone. We believe we need to look very closely at any product that helps reduce air pollution, and especially ones that do so economically. For this reason, we strongly urge your swift consideration of this waiver request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

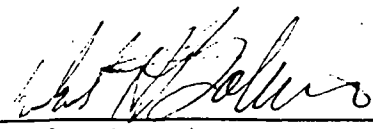
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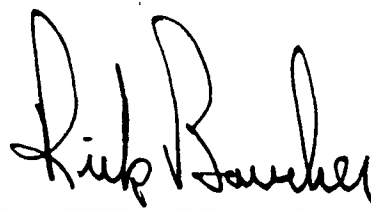
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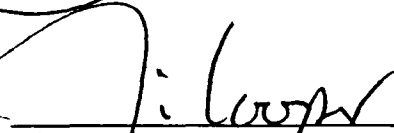
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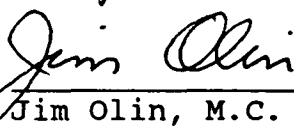

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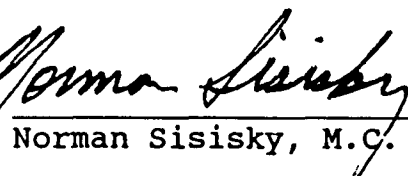

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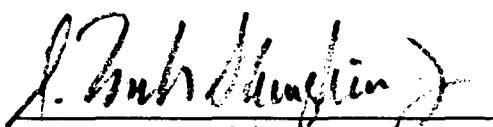

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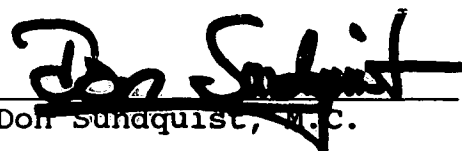

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